Library Trust Funds

1863 James Draper $500.00 Books and maintenance

"To my fellow townsmen,the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland-
Being desirous to do something during my life for the benefit of my townsmen and to contribute in some degree to the education of those who may come after me, I now offer to the inhabitants of this Town Five Hundred Dollars including in this sum what I have heretofore given the town and the debt of Two Hundred Dollars now due me from this town.

And this sum of Five Hundred Dollars I offer to the town on the express condition that the said inhabitants shall henceforth forever annually and every year appropriate and expend the sum of Thirty Dollars,the interest of said sum, exclusively fo the purchase of books to keep up and m maintain the Wayland Town Library and on the further condition that the Town shall every year hereafter forever raised expend a further sum of Thirty Dollars for the support and maintenance of said Library in repairing books and in the purchase of new books or maps. And in case of failure by the Town to perform either of the above conditions,the principal shall be forfeited to the use of my heirs."

1880 Lydia Maria Child $100.00

"to the Town Library of Wayland,Massachusetts,I bequeath one hundred dollars.....$100.00."

Fifty dollars was added to this fund in 1953 by Mrs.Baer who was collecting material for a book on the life of Lydia Maria Child.

1894 James Sumner Draper,Esq. $500.00

"Having during the many years of my active life,taken a deep interest in the welfare of my native town,especially with reference to its educational concerns and the development and usefulness of it's Public Library, I desire to make a lasting memorial of that interest in the form of a gift as follows:

I hereby offer to the town the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,subject to the following conditions,

1.That it shall be designated ....the "James Sumner Draper Fund"

2.That its annual revenue shall be devoted exclusively and perpetually to the purchase of new books for the town's free Library.

3.That in order to secure a uniform rate for the income of the fund in each year,to prevent waste and to make the investment correspond to other,similar trusts held by the town,the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the fund from the Treasurer of the Library funds and to pay to said Treasurer of the Library funds interest on the loan at the rate of six percent per annum,to the end that there shall be perpetually available the annual sum of Thirty Dollars for the benefit of the Library as above stated.

4. That if the Town shall fail to comply with the foregoing conditions ...or if by vote of the Town at any time in the future the Public Library or any portion of it,shall be removed from its present location in the central village,the sum shall be forfeited and shall revert to my heirs".

1903 Grace Campbell Draper. $1000.00 Bequest

"Wishing to perpetuate the memory of my departed wife,who with myself ever felt a deep interest in the welfare of this our native town, and,realizing the benefit and pleasure derived from our Public Library,I hereby offer to thee town,as a gift,the sum of One Thousand Dollars,subject to the following conditions:-

1. That the gift shall forever be held as a fund,and shall be designated in the town recordsa and accounts as the Grace Campbell Draper Fund"

2. The total income shall be expended annually in the purchase of books (preferably books other than books of fiction) and shall be inscribed as "Purchased from the Grace Campbell Draper Fund".

3. That in order to insure a uniform income ,and to make the investment to correspond with other similar trusts held by the town,the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the fund from the Treasurer of the Library Funds,and to pay the said Tres.of the Library Funds interest on the loan at the rate of five percent per annum,to the end that there shall be perpetually available the annual sum of Fifty Dollars,for the benefit of the Library,as above stated.

4. That if the Town shall fail to comply with the foregoing conditions..... or if by vote of the Town at any time in the future the Public Library or any portion of it shall be removed from its present location in the Central Village,the fund shall be forfeited and shall revert to the donor,or his heirs or assigns.

Wallace S.Draper

1904 Sarah Webster Heard $3100.00 Will of Abbie M.Heard.

"I further devise and bequeath to said Abbie M.Farwell my house andall my land situated in the Town of Wayland..... to have and to hold .... during her life...."

10."To said Town of Wayland I devise and bequeath my house and land ....subject to the rights of my niece Abby M.Farwell as above provided and I hereby direct said Town as soon as a proper discretion allows,after said house and land shall come into its possession either by the death of my said neice,or for failure to repair,that said house and land shall be sold .....and I direct that a fund shall be formed out of the proceeds of said sale which shall be known as the Sarah Webster Heard Fund which shall be used,both principal and interest,in the discretion of the Trustees of the Public Library of said town of Wayland,for the purchase of books for said Library.

1906 Cynthia C.Roby $3200.00 Will For Expenses

"I give to the town of Wayland ,Mass., the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) as a fund,the income of which shall go toward the running expenses of a Wayland Library given by my husband."

1910 James Sumner Draper $5000.00 Books. Will of Charles H.Draper

"I give to the Wayland Town Library...the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.00),to be known as the James Sumner Draper Fund,the amount to be securely invested by the Trustees of the Library,and the income thereof to be used for the purchase of books,magazines and papers for the Library.I also give the said Library all my books not otherwise mentioned in my will."

1916 Harriet Coburn Damon $3,000.00 Books Bequest.

"I give and bequeath to the Public Library in Wayland,the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (3,000.00),the income from said fund to be used for the purchase of books,pamphlets,papers,maps,plans and other educational matter.I make this gift in memory of my sister Harriet Coburn Damon."

1913 Ada H.Wellington $500.00 Books Bequest.

"In memory of my sister,Ada H.Wellington,I hereby offer to the Town of Wayland one Five Hundred Dollar U.S.Liberty bond or the proceeds thereof,to constitute a fund to be designated as the Ada H.Wellington Fund";said fund to be forever held for the benefit of the Wayland Free Public Library,the income to be expended inthe purchase of books,the books so purchased to be inscribed as "Purchased from the Ada H.Wellington Funnd".

Margaret B.Wellington.

1922 Jonathon M.Parmenter $10,000.00 Books Bequest.

"I give to the Town of Wayland aforesaid,ten thousand dollars upon trust to keep the principal well invested and to expend only the income for the purchase of books,pamphlets,papers,maps,plans and other e educational matter for the Public Library of said Town."

1932 Isaac C.Damon $1,000.00 Books Bequest

" "To the Town of Wayland I give One Thousand Dollars in trust to hold the principal safely invested and the income to be expended from year to yearfor the purchase of books other than novels,for the Public Library of said Town".

1938 Francis Shaw $5,000.00 Gen. expenses and upkeep of bldg. Bequest

"To the Trustees of the Wayland Free Public Library,Five Thousand Dollars,the income only thereof to be used for the general expenses of said Library,preferably for the upkeep of its building."